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In re the Application of

Glaucia PARANHOS-BACCALA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1641

Application No.: 09/138,735

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DETECTING AND TREATING CHAGAS DISEASE

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 23, line 27, change "and starts" to --which starts--.

Page 24, lines 19-20, change "This sequence" to --The portion complementary to--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3 and 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 11, 17 and 20 as follows:

01 55X 1. (Amended) A synthetic or isolated nucleic acid fragment which comprises a nucleotide sequence that is identical, fully complementary, or antisense [or equivalent] to a